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Jean-Pierre H.L. Gazeau et al.	)	Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/579,502	)	Examiner:
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Title: ROBOT FOR LARGE-FORMAT, THREE	)	
DIMENSIONAL DIGITAL PRINTING ON	)	
A FIXED SURFACE AND PRINTING	)	
METHOD INVOLVING AT LEAST ONE	)	
SUCH ROBOT	)	

based on International Application No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050608, of which the present application in the U.S. national phase. A copy of the International Search Report in English is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, a copy of the listed U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

EP 1065055 A is not in English. Applicants do not have an English translation. However, the English-language International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance for this document.

This Statement, Form PTO-1449 and the listed documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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